

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>	)	
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<b>JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA,</b>	)	<b>Case No. 11-05736-TBB</b>
<b>a political subdivision of the State of</b>	)	
<b>Alabama,</b>	)	<b>Chapter 9 Proceeding</b>
	)	
<b>Debtor.</b>	)	

**ORDER APPOINTING KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC AS CLAIMS,  
NOTICING AND BALLOTING AGENT PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) AND RULE  
2002 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on the Motion for Appointing Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC as Claims, Noticing and Balloting Agent Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c) and Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Motion”)<sup>1</sup> filed by Jefferson County, Alabama (the “County”). Based on the pleadings of record, the arguments and representations of counsel, all other matters brought before the Court, and for good cause shown, the Court finds, determines and concludes that notice of the relief requested in the Motion was good and sufficient under the particular circumstances; the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the County, its creditors, and all parties in interest; the legal and factual grounds set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Motion is due to be **GRANTED**.

**WHEREFORE**, based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), the Noticing Agent is authorized, *nunc pro tunc* to the date of the Motion, to serve as the claims

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

agent as set forth in the Motion and to serve notices as requested by the Debtor or the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama; and it is further

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that, this Order is without prejudice to the rights of the County pursuant to Section 904 of the Bankruptcy Code, and nothing herein is intended as or shall be deemed to constitute the County's consent pursuant to Section 904 of the Bankruptcy Code to this Court's interference with (1) any of the political or governmental powers of the County, (2) any of the property or revenues of the County, or (3) the County's use or enjoyment of any income-producing property.

**Dated: November 22, 2011**

**/s/ Thomas B. Bennett**  
**Thomas B. Bennett**  
**U.S. Bankruptcy Judge**